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#### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Bryan L. Dalton  
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For (title): A SYSTEM FOR UPDATING APPLICATION SOFTWARE OF DATA ACQUISITION DEVICES

#### Enclosed are:

#### 1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

- 26 Pages of specification
- 1 Pages Abstract
- 6 Pages of claims
- 5 Sheets of drawing
  - ☒ formal (Figs. 1-6)
  - ☐ informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached: one Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs) and one PTO 1449 Form (2 pgs)

#### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date March 25, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ET035755695US addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. Declaration or oath:

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not Enclosed.

3. Language:

- ☒ English  
☐ Non-English  
☐ A verified English translation of the  
☐ specification and claims  
☐ declaration  
is attached.

4. Assignment:

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Lockheed Martin Corporation  
☒ is attached.  
☐ will follow

5. Certified Copy:

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from which priority is claimed

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6. **Fee Calculation:**  
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CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate
			Basic Fee \$ 770.00
Total Claims	20	-20 =	X \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	1 X \$ 86.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			+ \$290.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

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7. **Small Entity Statement**

- ☐ Verified statement that this is a filing by a **small entity** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
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Enclosed:

- ☒ basic filing fee \$770.00
- ☒ assignment recordal fee \$ 40.00
- ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$
- Total fees enclosed \$810.00

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- ☒ check in the amount of \$810.00 enclosed.
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